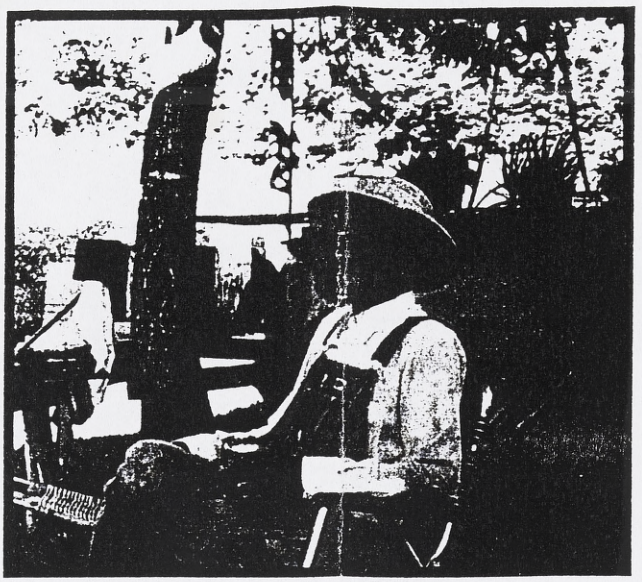


Sunrise
October 21, 1904

Sunset
May 21, 1999

The days that are gone,
Leaves memories and memories are precious to keep;
They bring solace to life lite.
Sweet music that charms you and lulls you to sleep.

Reflections

Mr. Amos Hightower was born to the late Mattie Waldon Johnson and Judge Hightower on October 21, 1904 in Kaufman County, Terrell, Texas.

He attended public school in the Pine Hill community and later moved to the Chapel Hill Community.

He was united in marriage to Walter C. Daniels Hightower for 58 years. They were active in the Tatum Community for all these years. To this union eleven children were born.

Amos worked as a public construction worker for 40 years. Prior to that he worked at General Motors in Detroit, Michigan as a farmer. Amos hobbies were playing baseball as a youth, raising peas and playing dominoes as a member of The Head Whippers Club.

Amos was the father of thirteen children, two preceded him in death (Fred Douglas Hightower and Mattie McCoy). Five brothers and one sister preceded him in death also.

Mr. Hightower departed this life Friday, May 21, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. in Longview, Texas.

He leaves cherished memories with his seven sons and four daughters: Vastine (Eddie) Hightower, Rochelle Hightower, Charles (Gwendolyn) Hightower, and June Hightower all of Houston, Texas, Alverstine (Rose) Hightower and J. Wayne Hightower, Dallas, Texas, Thomas (Hedy) Hightower, Oakland, California, Wilma (LeRoy) Carpenter, Richmond, California, Don Hightower, Fremont, California, Costelle (Michael) Nelson, Hartfield, PA, and Gerald Hightower, Tatum, Texas; twenty grandchildren, Rebecca Fryman, (deceased), D.L.McCoy, Linda McAlister, Bennie Roy McCoy; Paul McCoy (deceased), Lois Jones, Joseph Hightower, Kevin Hightower, Dietra hightower-Brown.Aleasher Hightower, Thomas Hightower, II, Hedy Hightower-Reeves, Derrick Hightower, Shawne Hightower- Fisher, Niivana Hightower, John Hightower, Tracey Hightower, Mistee Hightower, Jarett Hightower and Nicholas Hightower; Thirty-four great-grandchildren, Twelve great-great-grandchildren, his special cousin, Mary Wright; many nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

REFLECTIONS

MEMORANDUM

TO: FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

FROM: WILMA CARPENTER

DATE: JUNE 7, 1999

RE: MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MY FATHER

Words can say so little when someone's done so much. To all of my fellow employees, friends and love ones, it was so nice of you to think of me and offer your sympathy and prayers. They were really appreciated and shared with other family members. Thank you so much, it meant a lot.

Attached is the reflection to share with you.

Sincerely

WILMA CARPENTER